



Just For Dads

A Day for Fathers of Individuals with Disabilities

By Dr. Thomas Powell

Friday, March 27, 2009

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Courtyard Marriott • Milestone Room
4300 W. Empire Pl. • Sioux Falls, SD

Register by March 18 to 605.271.2191
or dadsday327@gmail.com

Registration is FREE and limited to 30 participants. Lunch/breaks included.

DADS ONLY Please!

Dr. Thomas Powell will offer straight information and facts, mixed with candid reflection from his on-going fathering of his son Nick (now an adult with Autism living on his own) and his other two children. This will not be a counseling, “touchy/feely” workshop... come listen and participate only if you wish.

Dr. Powell is currently the President of Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland. Prior to this position, he was a Dean and Professor of Special Education at several colleges; including the University of Connecticut, where he founded the UCON Program for Disabilities and the Sibling Information Network. He received his Ed.D. in Special Education from Vanderbilt University. His area of expertise is in the education of people with disabilities, teacher education, family intervention, and social interaction between children with disabilities and their siblings. He is the author of four books, most notably *Brothers and Sisters: A Special Part of Exceptional Families*.

Topics Include:

- Special needs of fathers
- Accepting our children with disabilities
- Ways to use your special skills & talents to help your child
- Strategies for working proactively with professionals
- School issues
- Life after school
- Being a father for all your children

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